

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 212

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(8), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace;
3 to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal judges to preside over a
4 marriage ceremony for a particular period of time; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:203(E)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §203. Officiant; judges and justices of the peace

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11 (8) A judge of a court of the United States whose official duty station
12 includes a parish having a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand but
13 less than two hundred seventy-five thousand persons according to the latest
14 decennial census may perform marriage ceremonies within such parish. The
15 authority granted by this Paragraph shall be effective only from July 1, 2010, through
16 July 31, 2010.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____